

Mr. Slemph

Is Nominated for Congress While Progressives Split.

(Bristol Herald Courier)

At an enthusiastic Republican convention held in Bristol Thursday, attended by over five hundred delegates, Congressman C. Bascom Slemph was nominated for re-election. At another convention held in Bristol at the same time, John L. Rose, of Abingdon, was nominated as the Progressive candidate for Congress in the Ninth District. The nomination of Rose did not come, however, until the Progressive convention had split and two-thirds of the delegates had left the hall and entered the Republican convention, where they were given seats as delegates.

The nomination of Slemph was conceded before the Republican convention met, despite the fact that he was not a candidate and did not desire it. He accepted the nomination, however, and pledged the convention to make the best fight possible.

Attempt at Compromise.

Efforts of the Republicans to harmonize the Progressives and unite them for Slemph were only partially successful. After the Progressive convention had split on the question of sending a committee to confer with the Republican convention in an effort to unite on a common platform, the majority of the delegates left the Progressive convention and joined the Republican convention, including E. H. Witten, of Buchanan, who was permanent chairman of the Progressive convention, and Senator J. N. Harmon, of Tazewell, who was chairman of the Progressive committee on resolutions. He was the Roosevelt elector for the Ninth District in the last presidential election.

Senator John H. Catron, of Wise, had expected to accept the Progressive nomination, but he refused it because of the split in the convention and the lack of harmony. However, he remained in the Progressive convention and pledged himself to support the nominee.

At 12 o'clock Thursday the harrowing theatre was being rapidly filled by the Republicans. A few minutes before the hour the entrance of Mr. Slemph moved the crowd to prolonged cheering. He was escorted by Senator J. C. Noel to the stage, which was decorated with palms. A portrait of Abraham Lincoln graced the center of the stage and was flanked on either side by portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt.

On the stage with Mr. Slemph were Tom J. Munsey, L. P. Summers, Mr. Slemph's secretary, A. P. Crockett, Mayor G. M. Warren, of Bristol, Senator J. C. Noel and C. N. Pendleton, Slemph's district manager. Upon the stage was seated the Bristol Military Band. The whole lower floor of the theatre was occupied by the various delegates. In the balcony were seated spectators, among whom were a goodly number of Progressives.

Chairman C. N. Pendleton called the convention to order at 12:20 and announced that it would be opened with a prayer by Rev. T. J. Crumley.

After the conclusion of the prayer, Mayor G. M. Warren addressed the audience with a speech of welcome.

Welcomed by Mayor Warren.

He said that it made no difference whether he stood before Democrats or Republicans, he was addressing the flower of citizenship of the Ninth district, and said that he hoped Bristol would welcome them many times in the future.

Walter Dickinson, of Russell, responded to Mayor Warren's speech in a humorous vein and thanked Mr. Warren for the welcome.

Bailey Elected Temporary Chairman.

In response to Chairman Pendleton's call for the nomination for a temporary chairman, R. A. Anderson, of Smyth, nominated D. F. Bailey, of Bristol.

There was no opposition and

Mr. Bailey was elected unanimously.

Bailey Talks.

Mr. Bailey was introduced by Senator J. C. Noel as an "old war-horse and brains of the Republican party of the Ninth district," and his appearance was greeted with cheers. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Bailey alluded to the Ninth district as the fairest daughter of Virginia, and he added that she was not so comfortable just now. He called attention to the dead fires in the furnaces and coke ovens, he said, that not since the "Cleveland deluge" was the balance of trade against the United States as it is now; that not since "Cleveland's destruction" had so many idle bread winners walked the streets. He further cited a list of alleged grievances that the country had against the present administration, that the country would not in the future stand for anything but a protective tariff, which he characterized as the "heart and soul of our nation." He predicted a "home-coming" in the next Presidential election. In conclusion he stated that the convention was not exactly a "home coming," because they were already at home. He called the convention a meeting of Republicans who were all progressives, and that they were there to "get together."

Someone in the audience shouted "everybody's for Slemph," and the cheering lasted for several moments.

Elect Secretary.

H. P. Wyman, of Bristol, nominated George F. Cook, of Smyth county, for secretary of the convention. L. P. Summers moved an amendment to this to include the press representatives as assistant secretaries. Both motions were carried and Mr. Cook was elected secretary.

Committees Chosen.

Mr. Summers arose and moved that committees on credentials, resolutions and temporary organization be chosen by the chairman of the different delegations and to consist of one member from each delegation. The motion carried and the convention adjourned for five minutes while the delegates retired to make their choices for the committees.

After the roll call of the counties and the names of the committeemen announced the reports were unanimously accepted.

The committees were instructed to meet at Hotel Bristol at once and Senator J. C. Noel moved that the convention take a recess until 2 o'clock, which was adopted, and the convention adjourned at 1:10 p. m.

Second Session.

At 2:30 p. m. Chairman Bailey called the convention to order and the committee on credentials reported that all the counties and city of Bristol were represented and that there was no contest.

The committee on temporary organization recommended that the organization be permanent.

Col. Browning's Speech.

While the convention awaited the report of the committee on resolutions Col. James M. Browning, a former resident of the Ninth district, in response to a call said that the Ninth was confronting a crisis, and emphasized the necessity of getting together in order to beat the Democrats. His remark that there was only one man that the district could get together on brought a long cheer from the audience, which greeted every sally with cheers and laughter. Enumerating the advantages obtained under Republican administrations, he was interrupted by someone in the audience who shouted, "We get our mail in Bristol, Va."

"Yes," said Mr. Browning, "and your females," and there was more laughter.

Resolutions Received Boisterously.

R. A. Anderson read the report of the committee on resolutions, which was received with boisterous elation. Senator Tom J. Munsey, arising to move the adoption of the report, predicted a landslide for the Republicans this year. Like his predecessors, he attacked the

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"It is not too late to combat typhoid by the application of preventive measures that are simple in the extreme. As the germs of typhoid are carried by filth, scrupulous cleanliness in this respect is the prime essential. In particular wells, springs and outhouses must be so protected that they will not spread the disease. Unremitting war must likewise be waged on the flies."

"Experience has shown that carelessness in handling the first case of typhoid that appears in a family or in a neighborhood is often responsible for the infection of many persons who might be saved, with any degree of care, from the disease. For the proper handling of these cases, the board has prepared "Bedside Directions" which have been distributed to the physicians of the State or may be had, free of all cost, upon application to the Board. If followed these directions will generally suffice to prevent the spread of typhoid from one member of a family to the others."

"The State also commends typhoid vaccine for use in families where the disease appears and in cases where there is danger of exposure to typhoid fever. The State has made arrangements with a well-known firm whereby this vaccine is sold to all citizens of Virginia at much less than the retail cost. The standard treatment for an individual which usually retails at \$2.50 is sold by the Board for sixty cents.

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Hospital treatments for ten persons are sold at \$2.00.

More calls for this vaccine have been made during the last few weeks than during the same length of time in any previous summer, and reports from localities where it has been used are most encouraging.

Gate City Defeats Big Stone Gap

Gate City won from Big Stone Gap last Saturday at that place in a good game of base ball by a score of 6 to 2. The game was featured by two healthy home run swats by Baker and Banks. Walker Jones, who has been out of the game for a couple of years, done the back-stopping for the home boys and his work was of the usual big league calibre and he got his usual long hit, a three bagger, but was thrown out at home trying to stretch it. McCorkle, guard of the initial sack, played a Frank Chance game in the field and had Tyrus Raymond seen him bluff out the three pitcher kicks, he would have probably had a Jeff-after-Reno feeling.

For seven innings the score was 2 and 2, but Gate City piled up a four run lead in the seventh and eighth innings by some good hitting and some costly errors on the part of our boys.

Big Stone Gap hit the ball hard enough, but they ran bases in tough luck, five men being thrown out at home plate.

Gate City has a good amateur ball team and are a clever bunch of boys, the Gap boys expressing themselves as well pleased with the hospitality shown them while in their town and it is hoped they will soon come over here for another game.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R B E
Gate City 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 3 6 6 7
R. S. G. 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6
Batteries: McConnell and Barker, Banks, Baker and Jones.

Wedding Announcement

The following invitation will be of interest to many of our readers:

The pleasure of your company is requested at the marriage of Miss Chloe Ethel Beaman

to Mr. Ralph Thomas Hancock on the afternoon of Saturday July the twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and fourteen at six o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bryum

419 Union Ave., Anderson, Ind.

Miss Beaman is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Beaman, of this place and is a young woman of rare ability and possesses many sterling traits of character. She has been at Anderson for the past year, where she holds a position with the Gospel Trumpet Company. Mr. Hancock, the groom to be, is an excellent business young man and holds a prominent position with the same company at that place.

Witt-Litton

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties took place at Cumberland Gap on last Wednesday night when Miss Joan Litton, of Dryden, became the bride of Mr. Lenney L. Witt, of this place. It was not an elopement as most people would think on account of it being in Tennessee, as it was agreeable to all parties concerned. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Witt, and they returned to Big Stone Gap Thursday morning.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litton, of Dryden, and is an exceedingly popular young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Witt, of this place, and holds a position as pay roll clerk for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, at Roda, where the couple will make their future home.

A Correction

Miss Jule Bullitt won the first prize in the ladies saddle ring on July Fourth, instead of Miss Goodloe, as stated in our report of the proceeding of that day in our last issue.

League Social

Quite a number of young people attended the League Social given at the M. E. Church, South, Friday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. R. H. Akers, president; Miss Myrtle Wolfe, first vice-president; Miss Olga Horton, second vice-president; Miss Irma Orr, third vice-president; Miss Thelma Baker, fourth vice-president; Miss Fanny Johnson, treasurer; Miss Georgia Bostwick, recording secretary; Miss Mary Skeen, corresponding secretary. Several new members were enrolled, after which all were ushered into a large Sunday School room, which was decorated with pot flowers and white and yellow crepe paper, the paper being caught up at the chandelier in the middle of the room and festooned to the corners.

Numerous games were entered into and some splendid recitations were given. The climax of the evening was reached when our popular ex-president, Dr. Orr, recited "Wh-wh-when th th b b birds begin to w-warble and th-th flowers be-begin to g-grow," in reward for an extra glass of punch. Refreshments were served and all expressed their appreciation of the evening by their hearty laughter and enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Wagner deserve special credit in their effort to give the league a pleasant time.

Call Barbers to Time

Last Warning to Obey Regulations Given by State Board of Health.

Richmond, Va., July 10.—Barbers of the State were today given their last warning by the State Board of Health and will hereafter be held to strict accountability for their failure to comply with the new sanitary regulations.

These regulations, which are printed by the Board and can be had free upon request by all barbers, manicurists and chiropodists in the State, have been printed in most newspapers of the State and have the force of law. All barbers were today warned for the last time to send for the regulations and to prepare at once for compliance with them.

Stomach Sufferers! Read This

So many stomach sufferers have been benefitted by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by the Mutual Drug Company.

Hay Ride

There was a very delightful hay ride given Friday night. Mrs. E. C. Taylor acted as chaperone. Among those who enjoyed the ride were Miss Bruce, Miss Forth, Misses Mattie Brown, Grace Long, Mary and Margret Carnes, Nettie Willis, Messrs. Herbert Brown, John Groseclose, Thomas Cochran, Walter Nichols, Martin Carnes and Mr. Slemph. After a spread lunch was served at a beautiful spring on the Lee county pike, the happy company returned to the Gap about midnight.

The highest flight in America was made over Mount Whitney, California, June 25, by Silas Christofferson. The mountain is 14,898 feet high and he cleared it by over 1,000 feet.

THEATRICAL

By Bus

After a long chase Love, Luck and Gasoline was finally located and brought to Big Stone Gap. It was a picture which was full worth the time of the busiest to stop and see. There has never yet been a picture shown upon our local screen which has created the amount of enthusiasm that this one did, and we only regret that the management of the Amuzu was unable to keep it over to show again another night. A large and well pleased audience witnessed this production. The regular program at the Amuzu is now something of which this town can certainly boast. A comedy and a good one each and every night with two more of as good pictures as are to be seen anywhere is being handed to the patrons of the Amuzu. On next Tuesday night number eight of the Adventures of Kathlyn will be shown, entitled "The Cruel Crown". After the pandemonium of the leopards being turned loose from their cage guarding the treasure house Kathlyn effects her escape, she sets out to get away from the dreadful place and has to scale a wall on a heavy clinging vine. During the first reel of this picture her adventures with a pair of hungry tigers is thrilling, but it, as hair raising as it is, does not compare with the blood tangling sensational adventure she has in the second reel with a pack of howling hungry wolves. This is the most exciting number of this series which has yet been shown here and should not be missed by anyone especially those who are keeping up with the serial. Kathlyn's sister plays a very excellent part in this number.

SOME HIKER

A. H. Hill, of Kingston, N. C., arrived in the Gap on last Sunday morning, having walked the entire distance of over 200 miles from Kingston here. He walked over the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway to Speers Ferry and from there to the Gap over the Virginia and Southwestern Railway. After spending some time admiring the beautiful scenery in and around Big Stone Gap, he will return home by train. He is a prominent business man of Kingston and spends his vacations in taking long walks.

Wm. Calloway Pays Penalty

Richmond, Va., July 10.—Wm. Calloway, of Lee county, who burned his five-year-old nephew to death in the woods because he could not walk fast enough to keep up with Calloway, was electrocuted in the penitentiary today. His wife was given eighteen years in prison.

There's No Sense in Taking Calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tonic will fix up your liver safely and won't "knock you out" a day. A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you, the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel!" You can get a perfect remedy to take the place of Calomel at the Mutual Drug Company that is guaranteed to relieve constipation and live up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of Calomel. The name of this medicine is Dodson's Liver Tonic. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right without any danger of salivation. If it doesn't fully satisfy you, you may have your money back from the store where you bought Dodson's.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my shoe shop from Wood Avenue into the room opposite the Kelly Drug Store on East Fifth Street. Call and see me when in need of first class work.

26-29 W. H. LAWSON.